NAMES.

A. تين

G. Συκη.

L. Ficus.

I. Fichi.

G. Feige.

F. Figue.

S. Higo.

D. Vetjghe.

# THE FIG.

PARTS USED.

*The Fruit.*

PREPARATIONS.

*None in the Shops.*

PLACE.

*In Gardens only.*

TIME.

*Sept.r and Oct.r*

## DESCRIPTION.

*There are a large Variety of this Fruit, that here Delineated is the common sort whose Leaves 1. are Large, of a full Green, on the Back which is Whiter the Veins are Large. The Fruit 2. is Green at the Stalk and at the smaller end, from which it begins to change to a Purplish Brown, which Continues growing darker as it comes nearer the Crown. that side from the Sun is Greener, having many Light green Spots. The Flesh of these Fruits 3. which is Cut Longitudinally and 4. Transversly are next the Skin of a light kind of Clay Colour, Changing to a dull Purple, next the Seed Vessels, one of 'em 5. being magnified, are of a light Reddish brown, in which is enclosed one Seed, of a dull whitish Yellow. The Fig has no visible Blossoms, but is said to have in the Inside male Flowers, near the Crown; and Female ones, towards the Stalk.*

## VIRTUES.

*Figs are used as a Pectoral, and outwardly for dissolving Swellings, and for Imposthums.*

*T. Sheldrake delin.* *C. H. Hemerich Sculp.*